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For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION SUPPORTING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND BUSINESS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THEREFOR

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- 7 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
- An assignment of the inventor(s) to _____.
- Certified copy of the Japanese application, with application number 2001-118930, dated April 17, 2001.
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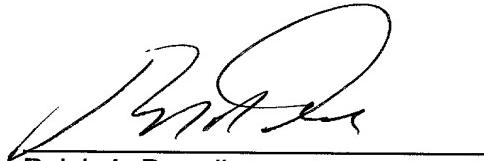
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